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Applicant: Apotex Pharmachem Inc.
(formerly Brantford
Chemicals Inc.)

Customer No.: 23607

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Title: Resolution of racemates of
methyl alpha-5-[4,5,6,7-
tetrahydro[3,2-
c]thienopyridyl]-(2-
chlorophenyl)acetate

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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions be entered as a Voluntary Amendment.

The fee of \$850.00 U.S. is enclosed for the additional Claims 29 to 32, together with a Patent Application Fee Determination Record. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for the additional Claims 29 to 32, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.